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Group Art. 1636

Examiner: J. Weitach

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Appln. Title: Methods of Repairing Tandemly  
Repeated DNA Sequences and  
Extending Cell Life-Span Using Nuclear  
Transfer

Appln. No.: 09 656,173

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Filed: September 6, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: June 28, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously						
For B & C See <b>Required Separate Paper</b> (Pat-256)						
2. Total Effective Claims	78	**minus 86	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	8	***minus 17	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
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	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =		+ \$0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0		
8.	<b>Extension Fee</b>					+ \$0
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10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....		+ \$180		+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....		+ \$180				126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$740/370		+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$740/370		+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0		
15.	<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>					<b>\$0</b>
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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AND EXTENDING CELL LIFE-SPAN USING NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Application Data Sheet is filed to correct the domestic priority information provided in the present application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c).

The declaration, application cover sheet, and the first paragraph of the specification of the present application incorrectly identify the provisional applications of which priority benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) by the present application.

The declaration and application cover sheet claim benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/179,486, filed February 1, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/155,107, filed September 22, 1999 (not on September 7, 1999, as stated in the application).

The first paragraph of the specification claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/152,340, filed September 7, 1999, of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/152,233, filed 13 September, 1999.

**The correct domestic priority information for the present application is as follows:**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/527,026, filed March 16, 2000, and it is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/520,879, filed April 5, 2000.

This application also claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of:

- (i) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/179,486, filed February 1, 2000,
  - (ii) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/155,107, filed September 22, 1999,
  - (iii) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/152,233, filed on 13 September, 1999,
- and
- (iv) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/152,340, filed September 7, 1999.

The four provisional applications of which benefit is claimed are related to the present application as follows:

Provisional Application No. 60/179,486, identified in the declaration, and Provisional Application No. 60/152,340, identified in the first paragraph, are identified as priority applications in both non-provisional parent applications, U.S. Application Nos. 09/527,026 and 09/520,879.

Provisional Application No. 60/152,233 is a revised version of Provisional Application No. 60/152,340 that was filed one week after Application No. 60/152,340. The specification of Application No. 60/152,233 is generally the same as that of Application No. 60/152,340, but provides additional examples.

Provisional Application No. 60/155,107 is also identified in the declaration of the present application. The subject matter of Provisional Application No. 60/155,107 is disclosed in detail in co-pending, co-owned U.S. Application No. 09/655,815, that was filed concurrently with the present application, the contents of which are incorporated into the present application in their entirety, as stated at line 10, page 3, of the present application.


The first paragraph on page 1 of the specification of the present application is amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith to correctly identify the domestic priority of the present application as set forth above.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(d)(1), the priority information provided in this Supplemental Application Data Sheet governs, notwithstanding the priority information stated in the originally- filed declaration.

Respectfully submitted,  
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